Veterans' Day Resources

Veterans' Day, originally called Armistice Day, is the day set aside to thank and honor all those who have served in the military - in wartime or peacetime. In fact, Veterans' Day is largely intended to thank living veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who have served - not only those who died - have sacrificed and done their duty. Veterans' Day is observed November 11.

Websites You May Want to Visit

Veterans' Day Homepage
http://www1.va.gov/vetsday/

Kids' Domain Salute to Veterans
http://www.kidsdomain.com/kids/links/Salute_to_Veterans.html

Veterans' Day Crafts, Projects and Printouts
http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/veterans/

Veterans History Project
http://www.loc.gov/folklife/vets/

Books You May Want to Read (Hint: go to the TEL Database, **What Do I Read Next** and choose to do a Custom Search. Under Subject, choose Veterans and then hit Search.)

Veterans Day by Jacqueline S. Cotton ; consultants, Nanci Vargus, Katharine A. Kane
Explains the history of Veterans Day and why it is observed, and suggests ways of honoring veterans on this special day, such as flying the flag, attending parades, buying poppies, and visiting hospitals.

Veterans Day by Mir Tamim Ansary
Introduces Veterans Day, explaining the historical events behind it, how it became a holiday, and how it is observed

Veterans Day--remembering our war heroes by Elaine Landau

Pepper's Purple Heart : A Veterans Day Story by Heather French Henry
Through the eyes of a little girl named Claire and her friend Robbie, children learn about our nation's veterans and why we honor them on Veterans Day.

To Find More Veterans' Day Information

In TEL, go to **Kids InfoBits** or **Junior Edition - K12** and use the following search terms:

Remembrance Day   Armistice Day